acquisition of land for such SEZs approved now. Further, Ministry of Rural Development has been requested to reformulate a comprehensive Land Acquisition Act to address all relevant issue and also to work out a comprehensive Resettlement and Rehabilitation Policy ensuring livelihood from the project to at least one person from each displaced family.

(e) The Central Government does not provide any direct financial assistance for setting up SEZs and as such no amount has been earmarked for this purpose.

Financial agency for development of SEZs

4461. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a financial agency dedicated to development of Special Economic Zones in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some of the funds would be earmarked for farmers and displaced people of weaker sections;

(d) if so, the details of proposals to fund the farmers and others who sacrifice for SEZs; and

(e) the pilot schemes and plans in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e) Does not arise.

Cap on number of SEZs

4462. SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:
SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to have any cap on the number of SEZs, State-wise or sector-wise;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and